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FRAMING AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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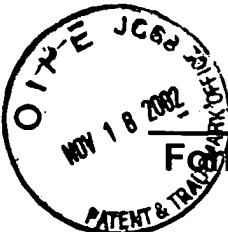
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101	A15	6,169,762	1/2/01	Embree et al.	375	220	5/30/97

Foreign Patent Documents

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101	B2	EP 0 973 305 A1	Jan 19 2001				Yes
101	B3	EP 0 881 805 A2	Dec 2 1998				US counterpart (see A15 - enclosed)
101	B4	WO98/44687	Oct 18 1998				EP counterpart (see B2 - enclosed)

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